# Food Security Act – Treatment SCHEDULED HARVESTING (acre)

### **Definition**

Schedule planting and harvesting operations during the low rainfall period.

## **Purpose**

To reduce erosion in cleared fields between harvest operations and reestablishment of a crop.

# **Conditions Where Practice Applies**

On cropland used to grow sugarcane located in areas with definite high and low rainfall periods.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Crops will be harvested and planted between the following dates:

Field Office	Rainfall Distribution	Low Rainfall Period	
		Harvest Date	Planting Date
Hilo	East, North, South	05/01	10/15
Papaaloa	North, Hamakua	04/01	09/15
Pahala	South, Ka' u Dist.	04/01	11/01
Maui	Lahaina, Puukoli	01/15	10/15
Maui	Wailuku, Waikapu	05/01	10/15
Maui	Neck & West peninsula	04/15	10/15
Maui	Pauwela	05/01	10/15
Honolulu	Leeward & Windward	04/01	10/15
Lihue	Anahola	05/15	09/15
Lihue	Hanalei	05/01	10/15
Lihue	Kapaa	05/15	10/15
Lihue	Southwest part Waimea	04/15	10/01
Lihue	Brydeswood area	05/01	09/15
Lihue	Lihue area District	04/01	09/15

<sup>\* -</sup> Planting can go into the rainy period where precision tillage and volunteer cover crops are used. Rows are spaced 5 feet apart and 6 inches of soil is disturbed during the planting operation.